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In re Application of: Benjamin J. Parker et al)	Group Art Unit: 2141
Serial No. 10/034,012)	
Filed: 12/20/2001)	Examiner: Kristie D. Shingles
Title: Configuring Computer Network)	
Communications In Response To)	Attorney Docket: 1805(15817)
Detected Firewalls)	

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent
Multiple dependent claims

	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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